

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked at Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District – Found guilty of the charges and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble II Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad dated 30.08.2014 in C.C.No.131/2010 – Imposition of punishment of dismissal from service against Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer. – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & C.A.D (VIG.I-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 34.

Dated 20.10.2014

Read the following:-

1. A.P.Police Department Message received from the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range I/c of Warangal Range. Dated 23.09.2006
2. Proceedings No.ES/E-5/186, dated 24.09.2006 of the Superintending Engineer, I&CAD Department, Irrigation Circle, Warangal.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter No.179/RCT-WWL/2006-S5, dated 03.07.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1451, I&CAD(Ser.VI.1) Department, dated 06.11.2008
5. G.O.Ms.No.69, I&CAD(Ser.VI.1) Department, dated 02.05.2009
6. From the Hon'ble II Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad judgement dated 30.08.2014 in CC.No.131/2010

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that on 23.09.2006 at 09.00 hours the accused officer Sri Thoutam Rajeshwar S/o Late Narayana, occupation: Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal of Warangal District was caught re-handed in his house situated at D.No.23-6-125/5, Durgadevi Colony, Hunter Road, Hanmakonda, Warangal District, when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant Sri.Cholleti Narender Reddy S/o Gopal Reddy, Age:31 years, Occ:Civil Contractor, R/o H.No.2-6-661, Bhavani Nagar, Hanmakonda, N/o Katrial (v), Wardhannapet (M), Warangal District for doing official favour in recording measurements in M.Book and preparing bill for the contract work done by the complainant i.e breach filling of Kadari Cheruvu of Kadarigudam Village, Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District. The right hand finger of Sri Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal Warangal District, when subjected for phenolphthalein traces yielded positive result. The left side corner portion of the right side upper draw of the table of Sri.T.Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, where he kept the tainted amount also yielded positive result. Tainted amount of Rs.10,000/- was recovered from the table draw of Accused officer at his instance. The accused officer Sri.T.Rajeshwar S/o Late Narayana, Occ: Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District was arrested on 23.09.2006 at 1210 hours and being produced before the competent court for judicial remand on 24.09.2006.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued placing the accused officer Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer under suspension from the date of his detention i.e.23.09.2006.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri. Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked at Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District in a competent Court of Law under Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.

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4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued to reinstate the accused officer Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer(U/s) into service without prejudice to the ACB Case pending against him and post him to a far off, non focal post.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked at Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District in a competent Court of Law for the offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble IInd Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in his judgement dated 30.08.2014 in CC.No.131/2010 held that IN THE RESULT, the accused is found guilty for the offences punishable under Sections 7, 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C.Act,1988 and he is convicted u/s.248(2) CrPC. After hearing the accused on quantum of sentence, the accused is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for Six Months and also to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- in default of payment of fine amount he shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for (3) months for the offence u/s.7 of the Act. Further, the AO is also sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and also to pay a fine of Rs.5000/- in default of payment of fine amount he shall undergo Simple Imprisonment for (3) months for the offence u/s.13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of P.C.Act. Both the above sentences shall run concurrently".

7. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose a punishment of dismissal from service against Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked at Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District, as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted in a Trial Court Judgement dated 30.08.2014 in CC.No.131/2010 under clause(x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999. As per the amendment of Rule 25(i) to the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 issued through G.O.Ms.No.240, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 14.08.2003, it is not necessary to consult the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for taking any such action.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of A.P.Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of dismissal from service against Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked at Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District, as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted in a Trial Court Judgement dated 30.08.2014 in CC.No.131/2010

9. The Engineer-in-Chief(A.W), Irrigation & C.A.D Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri.Thoutam Rajeshwar, Assistant Engineer, formerly worked at Irrigation Section, Rayaparthi Mandal, I/c Wardhannapet Mandal, Warangal District though the Engineer-in-Chief(A.W), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad

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Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad .

The Accountant General , Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Hyderabad

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER